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In the Matter of)

Amendment of the Part 69)
Allocation of General)
Support Facility Costs)

CC Docket No. 92-222

OPPOSITION

U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST"), through counsel
and pursuant to Section 1.429(f) of the Federal Communications
Commission's ("Commission") rules,¹ hereby files its Opposition
to MFS Communications Company, Inc.'s ("MFS"), Petition for
Reconsideration² of the Commission's General Support Facility

allowed price cap local exchange carriers ("LEC") to treat the reallocation of GSF costs as an exogenous cost change in order to reflect the reallocation in price cap rates.⁵

MFS, while theoretically not opposing the GSF rule change, urges the Commission to delay adopting the rule change until

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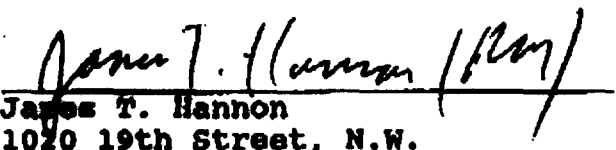
It is in its competitive and financial self-interest to make such claims, and it would be surprising if MFS remained silent.⁸

MFS provides no additional evidence or arguments in its Petition which would provide a basis for delaying the implementation of the Commission's GSF rule change. As such, the Commission should deny MFS's Petition for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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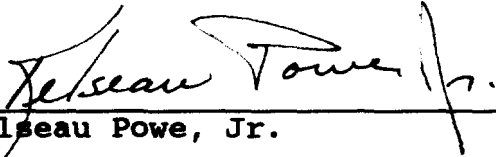
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⁸MFS carries things to the point of ridiculousness when it claims LECs have postponed the development of effective access competition by filing "patently unreasonable tariffs and forcing the Commission into an investigation." MFS Petition at 5.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelseau Powe, Jr., do hereby certify that on this 27th day of July, 1993, I have caused a copy of the foregoing **OPPOSITION** to be served via first-class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon the persons listed on the attached service list.



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